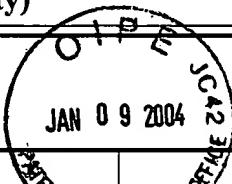


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
4296-145 US

In Re Application Of: **T. Yoshikawa et al.**



Serial No.
09/890,562

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Invention: **Agent for Preventing and Curing Arteriosclerosis**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

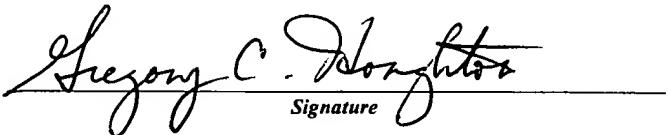
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 8, 2003 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months
 from: October 8, 2003 until: January 8, 2004
Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$950** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **13-2165**
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **13-2165**


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